



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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June 6, 2021

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

- ❖ **Choir Directors:**
- ❖ Daria Cortese

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am

- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Sergei Arhipov, Emeritus

Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days
9:30am

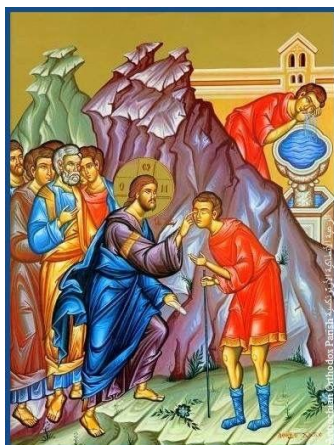
Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested



6th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man. Ven. Bessarion (Vissarion) the Wonderworker, of Egypt (4th-5th c.). Virgin-Martyrs Archelaïs, Thecla, and Susanna, beheaded at Salerno (293). Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery (845). St. Jonah, Bishop of Perm (1470). Ven. Paisii (Paisius), Abbot, of Uglich (1504). Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Klimetzka (1534). Ven. Vissarion the New. The "Pimenovskaya" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (1387)

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel:** John 9:1-38

Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, June 6: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Parish Picnic to follow.
Wednesday, June 9: Akathist with Litya - 9:30am: Vigil for Ascension - 7pm.
Thursday, June 10: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Ascension - 9:10am
Saturday, June 12: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Parish Feast Day: Congratulations to the newly tonsured Reader Marek, newly

ordained Subdeacon Dustin Joseph and to our Wedding Anniversary honorees Jim and Monia Pitra and Buddy and Judi Rybny who celebrate(d) 50 years in 2020 and 2021, David and Dulany Gibson who celebrate 45 this year, Andy Skordinski and Wanda Rinker who celebrate 35 years, Doug Yates and Sharon Burkett celebrate 25 years, Andrew and Daria Cortese who celebrated 15 in 2020 and Dmitri and Rebecca Sosodov who celebrate 5 this year. Many Years to all and to their family and friends who joined us today.

We are also delighted to honor the memory of our founding pastor, Fr. Vladimir Borichevsky and his indispensable Matushka Mary, by dedicating our parish library to their memory. And we are equally delighted to remember and recognize the contributions of one of our founding members, indispensable in her own way to the existence of St. Mark's. May their Memory be Eternal and may those of us who are the beneficiaries of their vision, labor and sacrifice continue the mission of building a vibrant Orthodox Christian community worshipping God and serving our neighbor by living in Christ, as Christ has shown us and graces us.

Pamphlets: Paper copies of the recently released O.C.A. pamphlets on *Welcome to The Orthodox Church, The Divine Liturgy, Great Vespers, The Eucharist, The Eucharist: Preparation and Thanksgiving, and Prayer*. Feel free to take and share these with family or friends. You can find them here also: <https://www.oca.org/about/evangelization-pamphlets>

Wrightstown Food Cupboard

Please remember to bring non-perishable items such as pasta, soup, cereal, coffee, tea each time you come to church.

Birthdays

James Browne 6/8

Vigil Lights -

From: Swan Family

For the Health of: Constance

In Memory of: Michael V., Helen, Michael L., Venus, Thomas, Neville

From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Raymonde, M. Vera, Elena, Nicholas, Valerie, Julia, Robert.

In Memory of: Maria, Maria, George, Natalie, Boris, Anthony, Anthony, Peresvet, Alan, Vera, Apr. Nilus

Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite, Charla, Sandy.

III-afflicted Archpriests Daniel, Michael, Pdn. Gregory *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Servants of God*, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra, Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward, Sydney, Susan, John, Patricia, Ayla, Elizabeth, Sandra, Paul, Anatole, Maria, Julia.





Departed: Newly departed Archpriests Peter, servants of God John and Michael.
 Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	YTD
Total General Contribution	\$18,730.00	\$11,009.00	\$15,836.00	\$13,378.57	\$12,166.00	\$71,119.57
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$66.89	\$49.15	\$70.70	\$59.73	\$43.45	\$57.73
Change from 2020 (Goal >\$8)	-\$6.17	\$4.40	\$41.37	-\$55.07	\$7.12	\$2.22

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	YTD
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,340.00	\$12,873.00	\$4,905.00	\$2,895.00	\$2,975.00	\$35,988.00
% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)	12.34%	12.87%	4.91%	2.90%	2.98%	35.99%

Weekly Giving 5/16-5/30

Weekly - \$3391

Candles - \$57

Parish Development - \$100

Dedicated Donation - \$100

Total - \$3391